

LAST CALL

We Are Now Making the Last Call to Our Clearance Sale. There Are Still a Few Days Left in Which Clothing Can be Bought at Clearance Sale Prices.

OUR SALE WILL POSITIVELY END SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 29TH

A whole army of buyers have already been benefited by our cut prices. Many a patron will have reason to remember this Sale with deep gratitude, while the man who does not come in will miss a great opportunity. We've still many choice garments left--for the early bird never catches all the worms.

LAST CALL, SIR!

NOTE THE PRICES IN OUR WINDOWS.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL.

EXAMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, THOMAS C. MILLER, PUTS OUT CIRCULAR GIVING INFORMATION ON PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

State Superintendent of Schools Thomas C. Miller has issued a circular, giving information with regard to the first examination for primary and high school certificates under the new law passed by the Legislature. This information is of interest, not only to teachers, but to the general public as well. The details of the circular follow:

On Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th, the first examination under the new law providing for the Primary and High School certificates will be held. This examination will be conducted by the County Superintendent in the same manner as for the other certificates, and all the rules and regulations heretofore established for the control of the Uniform Examinations will be in effect and will be observed by applicants for these two certificates. The following are the branches prescribed for these certificates respectively:

- Primary Certificate.**
Applicants for Primary Certificates shall be examined upon
1. Primary Reading (Fleming).
2. Nature Study (Miller).
3. School Hygiene and Sanitation (Laidley).
4. School Management and Child Study (Deahl).
5. Elementary Literature (Garrison).
6. Number Work (Murray).

And two of the following to be chosen by the applicant:
History for Children, Story Telling, Drawing or Music.

High School Certificate.
For the High School certificate the five following groups of subjects have been prescribed, from which ten branches shall be chosen, six by the board and four by the applicant, as follows:

- Professional Studies, Prof. Deahl.
1. Educational Psychology; 2. Method; 3. School Management; 4. History of Education.
English, Supt. Garrison. 1. Rhetoric and Composition; 2. Literature (Eng. and Am.); 3. American History and Civics; 4. English History.
Language, Supt. Murray. 1. Latin—through Virgil; 2. Greek—through Xenophon; 3. German—2 years; 4. French—2 years.
Mathematics, Supt. Laidley. 1. Algebra; 2. Plane Geometry; 3. Solid Geometry; 4. Trigonometry.
Science, Supt. Fleming. 1. Physics; 2. Chemistry; 3. Physical Geography; 4. Agriculture.
The required subjects selected by the board upon which the applicant must pass examination are:
1. Educational Psychology and Method.
2. School Management and History of Education.
3. Rhetoric and Composition.

4. Algebra.
5. Physics.
6. Latin or German, or French.
7-10. Any four additional branches to be chosen by the applicant from the remaining branches of the five groups.

In the choice of these four additional subjects it is suggested that applicants have an excellent opportunity to indicate their choice of work to High Schools, for which they have made special preparation. Except as to professional studies they may choose the three branches remaining in any group.

In this way specialization may be emphasized and the certificates will embody a statement to this effect. In this connection it may be well to call attention to the demand for teachers of science and mathematics, and to express the hope that many of our young men and women, now in college and university, may be led to prepare themselves for this kind of work.

All holders of No. 1 certificates issued in this state will be admitted to the examination for the High School certificate without further question, provided they have had three years' experience in teaching. Those who do not hold such certificate must present to the superintendent and examiners certificates or diplomas from other states, or credentials of a reliable character, showing that they possess the scholarship necessary to obtain a number one certificate.

For the Primary certificate recognition will also be given to the holders of No. 2 certificates issued in this or other states, whether under the Uniform system or any city examination, provided the applicant has taught at least two years on a first or second grade certificate.

These two new certificates are issued under the Uniform system, being a part of the new step-rate plan, and the managements will be marked by the same percentages as prescribed by law; but the questions will be prepared and the grading done by the members of the State Board of Education. The recognition given to the No. 2 certificates as a basis for the new Primary certificate is, I think, very liberal, and I trust it will enable many successful teachers to secure a certificate that will not only indicate their special aptitude for grade and primary work, but give them the larger salaries. It will be remembered that under the new law both the Primary and High School certificates are ranked as No. 1 certificates and are likewise renewable.

Should there be no applicants for either of these certificates at the examination to be held September 11th and 12th, the County Superintendent will not open the packages containing the questions. Only each half-day's set will be opened at a time, and where a choice of subjects is to be made, applicants will choose the branch upon which they desire to pass before the questions are distributed. The usual fee of \$2 will be collected from every applicant.

The branches will be taken in the following order:

The Primary Certificate.
Friday, Sept. 11, Forenoon. Elementary Literature; Child Study and School Management.
Afternoon. School Hygiene and Sanitation; Primary Reading.

Saturday, Sept. 12, Forenoon. Number Work; Nature Study.
Afternoon. (Choice of two) History for Children, Story Telling, Drawing or Music.

The High School Certificate.
Friday, Sept. 11, Forenoon. Rhetoric and Composition; Educational Psychology and Method; Physics.

Afternoon. (Choice of two) Civics; Agriculture; Physical Geography; English History; Plane Geometry.

Saturday, Sept. 12, Forenoon. School Management and History of Education, Latin, or German, or Algebra.

Afternoon. (Choice of two) Solid Geometry; English and American Literature; Chemistry; Trigonometry; French or Greek.

Trusting that a good number of our progressive teachers will find it to their advantage to secure one or the other of these two new certificates, and that the work of special preparation may have still further recognition in our schools and thus contribute further to our educational progress, I am,

Very respectfully,
THOS. C. MILLER,
State Superintendent of Schools.

TAFT, THE STRAIGHTFORWARD.
(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, Republican.)

Mr. Taft is not the type of statesman to permit the least shadow of uncertainty as to his views upon any of the principles and policies claiming the attention of the political parties. He is proverbially plain-spoken, putting his beliefs bluntly before the people in readiness to stand or fall by them, and thus insuring that his good faith, at all events, can never be questioned. Mr. Taft believes in telling the truth to the people whether it pleases or hurts. He took this course with the Filipinos, and he can be relied upon to take it also with his fellow-countrymen, leaving no doubt as to what may be expected of him if elected to the presidency.

ANYTHING BUT A JOKE.
(From the Hartford Courant, Republican.)

This "Hisgen and Graves" ticket will make a difference in New York and Illinois—yes, and perhaps in California, too. It is anything but a joke to Mr. Bryan.

National Negro Business League

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ected by acclamation, amid loud cheers for each as his name was called:

President, Booker T. Washington.
First Vice President, Charles Banks.

Second Vice President, S. G. Elbert.
Third Vice President, Harry T. Pratt.

Fourth Vice President, J. A. Lankford.
Corresponding Secretary, Emmett J. Scott.

Treasurer, Gilbert C. Harris.
Compiler, S. Loring Williams.
Registrar, F. H. Gilbert.

Assistant Registrar, R. C. Houston.
Transportation Agent, Cyrus Field Adams.

Official Stenographer, William H. Davis.

The executive committee elected J. C. Napier as chairman, to succeed T. Thomas Fortune, and the remaining members were announced as follows: Dr. S. E. Courtney, Massachusetts; J. C. Jackson, Kentucky; W. L. Taylor, Virginia; E. P. Booz, Colorado; J. E. Bush, Arkansas; Dr. S. A. Furniss, Indiana; M. M. Lewey, Florida; N. T. Velar, Pennsylvania; W. T. Andrews, South Carolina; F. D. Patterson, Ohio; J. E. Bell, Texas.

The resolutions, read by Charles Banks, reaffirmed the faith of the League in the principles of industry, economy and fidelity to business obligations, plead for a suppression of the lawless element of the race, and urged the acquisition of homes and useful occupations as the greatest enemies of crime and shiftlessness. The mayor and city council of Baltimore were thanked for their great services in making the meeting a success. The officials of the Sharp Street Memorial church were given a grateful appreciation for the use of their magnificent edifice; and the press and citizens were well remembered for their countless courtesies and open-handed hospitality.

Dr. Furniss, from the executive committee, reported Louisville, Ky., as the next place of meeting, and the choice was ratified with many expressions of satisfaction.

The audience was treated to a surprise by Dr. Washington in introducing Henry O. Tanner, of Paris, the famous artist.

Dr. Purdy had his Orphan Glee Club sing some pathetic ballads, and the Hampton Quartet, made up of F. W. Crawley, J. H. Wainwright, S. A. Thomas and A. H. Scott, so captivated the League that the boat ride down the bay was postponed until all souls got their fill of the charming music.

The sail to Brown's Grove, on the Chesapeake, was a delightful diversion, and the exercises were brought to a brilliant close with a grand reception and banquet at the Armory at night.

There was an exhibition drill by the First Separate Battalion of the Maryland Guards, and the grand march was led by Dr. Washington, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. N. Waring. Three thousand beautifully-

gowned ladies and gallant men, aided by an orchestra of rare excellence, tripped the light fantastic until the "wee sma' hours," and the greatest meeting of the National Negro Business League and Baltimore's most brilliant social season passed fittingly into history.

"EQUAL JUSTICE TO ALL MEN WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE OR COLOR"

The Demand of the Republican Party—Contrast of the Attitude of the Democratic Leaders and Party.

Republican Sentiments.

"The Republican party has been for more than 50 years the consistent friend of the American Negro. It gave him freedom and citizenship. It wrote into the organic law the declarations that proclaim his civil and political rights, and it believes today that his noteworthy progress in intelligence, industry and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the nation. We demand equal justice for all men, without regard to race or color; we declare once more and without reservation, for the enforcement in letter and spirit of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the Negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land."—From Republican Platform Adopted at National Convention, 1908.

Democratic Sentiments.

"The white man in the south has disfranchised the Negro in self-protection; and there is not a Republican in the north who would not have done the same thing under the same circumstances. The white men of the south are determined that the Negro will and shall be disfranchised everywhere it is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of carpetbag rule."—William Jennings Bryan, in Speech at New York in 1908.

"I favor, and if elected will urge with all my power, the elimination of the Negro from politics."—Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia; Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland.

"In my opinion the granting of universal suffrage to the Negro was the mistake of the nineteenth century."—Col. Hillary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland.

"We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot Negroes; we are not ashamed of it."—Senator Tillman, in United States Senate.

CAHED OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us on the death of our beloved son and brother, Ellis Anderson; we especially wish to thank Rev. S. R. Bullock, of the First Baptist church, for his words of consolation, and Undertaker P. A. Simpson, for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral.

THE FAMILY.

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We offer entire balance of our stock of

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- 24 inch case straps all around, \$7.00 sale \$5.00-
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- 24 inch Black straps silk lined, \$10.00, sale \$8.00.
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Pretty Patterns Choice Colors

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A special train consisting of first class Day Coaches, and PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CARS will leave Charleston at 8.00 p. m. arriving Detroit Sunday, August 13th at 7.30 a. m.

FARE ROUND TRIP, ONLY \$3.00
Double berth in sleeping car, accommodating two people, only \$1.25 each way. For tickets, and berth reservations, call upon Agents of K. & M. Ry. at Charleston.

Tickets will be good returning on special train leaving Detroit, Monday, September 14th, at 6.00 p. m., allowing Two Full Days in Detroit.

Sale of tickets will be limited to 350.